



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Russell A. Firestone III

Group Art Unit: 3629

Serial No.: 10/821,849

Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: April 12, 2004

Docket No.: 021867.0104PTUS

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TRACKING MEDICAL AND OTHER WASTE

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application(Filing Date Granted) dated June 28, 2004, Applicant had TWO MONTHS from this date which would have been August 28, 2004 within which to file all required items and pay any fees required. Applicant hereby submits the following:

1. Fee Transmittal
2. Petition for Four Month Extension of Time
3. Return Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts
4. Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
5. Check for \$870.00 (Late oath: \$65; 4 Month EOT: \$765; Assignment: \$40)

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2228. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-2228. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2228.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 12/8/04  
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ 870)

Complete If Known	
Application Number	10/821,849
Filing Date	04/12/2004
First Named Inventor	Russell A. Firestone III
Examiner Name	Not yet assigned
Art Unit	3629
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## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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 to the above-identified deposit account.

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	2001	770	385	2001	385	Utility filing fee	
1002	2002	340	170	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	2003	530	265	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	2004	770	385	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	2005	160	80	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)						(\$ 0)	

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
			-20 **	= 0	X 0 = 0
			-3 **	= 0	X 0 = 0
				X 0 = 0	

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	2202	18	9	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	2201	86	43	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	2203	290	145	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	2204	86	43	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	2205	18	9	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)						(\$ 0)

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	2051	130	65	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	65
1052	2052	50	25	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
1053	2053	130	130	1812	2,520	Non-English specification	
1804	1804	920*	920*	1804	920*	For filing a request for reexamination	
1805	1805	1,840*	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1251	2251	110	55	1251	55	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1252	2252	420	210	1252	210	Extension for reply within first month	
1253	2253	950	475	1253	475	Extension for reply within second month	
1254	2254	1,480	740	1254	740	Extension for reply within third month	
1255	2255	2,010	1,005	1255	1,005	Extension for reply within fourth month	765
1401	2401	330	165	1401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	2402	330	165	1402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	2403	290	145	1403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1451	1,510	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	2452	110	55	1452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453	2453	1,330	665	1453	665	Petition to revive – unintentional	
1501	2501	1,330	665	1501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	2502	480	240	1502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	2503	640	320	1503	320	Plant issue fee	
1460	2460	130	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	1807	50	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
1806	1806	180	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	8021	40	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
1809	2809	770	385	1809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	2810	770	385	1810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	2801	770	385	1801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	1802	900	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____							

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 870)

SUBMITTED BY		Complete (if applicable)			
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Signature	Scott A.M. Chambers, Ph.D.			Date	December 8, 2004

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10/821,849	04/12/2004	Russell A. Firestone III	021867.0102 PTUS

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CONFIRMATION NO. 1735  
**FORMALITIES LETTER**



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Date Mailed: 06/28/2004

**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

***Filing Date Granted***

**Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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